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Application Number	10/711,550
Filing Date	September 24, 2004
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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CENTRALIZED CHECK IMAGE STORAGE SYSTEM

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on September 24, 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/711,440 and was amended on January 6, 2005 (*if applicable*).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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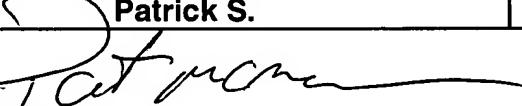
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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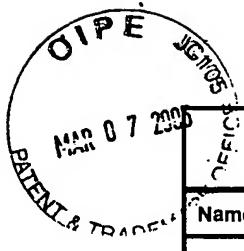
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DECLARATION		ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet Page 1 of 1		
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Supplemental Sheet (Page 1 of 1) Serial No. 10/711,550

ADDED PAGE TO DECLARATION FOR SIGNATURE BY JOINT INVENTORS ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR WHO REFUSES TO SIGN OR CANNOT BE REACHED (37 CFR 1.47(a))

We, above-named joint inventors who have signed this declaration on our own behalf also sign this declaration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on behalf of nonsigning joint inventor

Richard L. Norman

who refuses to sign.

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Accompanying this declaration is:

- (1) A statement of facts in support of filing on behalf of nonsigning inventor; and
- (2) A petition by joint inventors filing on behalf of other joint inventor who refuses to join in the application or cannot be reached (37 CFR 1.47(a)).

Patrick S. McMonagle



Signature

2/24/05

Date

Douglas G. Smith



Signature

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